

## All Dinton Cricket Club coaches, Club officials and volunteers will:

- Hold relevant qualifications and be covered by appropriate insurance.
- Work in an open environment avoiding private or unobserved situations.
- Know and understand the ECB's 'Safe Hands – Cricket's Policy for Safeguarding Children'.
- Develop an appropriate working relationship with young players, based on mutual trust and respect.
- Ensure that physical contact is appropriate and necessary and is carried out within recommended guidelines with the young player's full consent and approval.
- Not engage in any form of sexually related contact with a young player.
- Attend appropriate training to keep up to date with their role.
- Consider the well-being and safety of participants before the development of performance.
- Make sure that all activities are appropriate to the age, ability and experience of those taking part.
- Never exert undue influence over a performer for personal benefit or reward.
- Never condone rule violations, rough play or the use of prohibited substances
- Encourage participants to value their performances and not just results.
- Encourage and guide participants to accept responsibility for their own performance and behaviour.

## As a parent / legal guardian I will:

- Encourage my child to learn the rules and to play within them.
- Discourage unfair play and arguing with officials.
- Help my child to recognise good performance, not just results.
- Never force my child to take part in sport.
- Set a good example by recognising fair play and applauding the good performances of all.
- Never punish or belittle a child for losing or making mistakes.
- Publicly accept officials' judgements.
- Support my child's involvement and help them to enjoy their sport.
- Use correct and proper language at all times
- Encourage and guide performers to accept responsibility for their own performance and behaviour.
- Pay subscriptions and match fees promptly.

### Signature of parent / legal guardian

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_

## As a junior member I will:

- Play within the rules and respect officials and their decisions.
- Respect my opponents.
- Keep to agreed timings for practice sessions and matches or inform my coach at the earliest opportunity if I cannot play or if I am going to be late.
- Wear suitable kit for practice sessions and matches as agreed with the coaches. The use of protective equipment is compulsory.
- Respect property that is not my own and be responsible for it whilst it is in my control.
- Respect grounds and pavilions. Leave changing rooms tidy.
- Pay subscriptions and match fees promptly.
- Never smoke on Club premises or whilst representing the Club.
- Never consume alcohol or drugs of any kind on Club premises or whilst representing the Club.
- Never bully or victimise a team-mate or opponent.
- Never use foul or sexually explicit language on Club premises or whilst representing the Club.

### Signature of junior member

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Introduction

Dinton Cricket Club is a safe and enjoyable place for children and adults to play cricket.

The Club gained *Clubmark* accreditation in 2005. Clubmark is a quality standard, and its purpose is to identify and acknowledge those clubs that have shown that they are well managed, that provide a safe environment for young players, and that have high standards of ethics and equal opportunities.

As part of Clubmark, and in accordance with the latest ECB child welfare guidelines, the Club requires all of its junior members and their parents / legal guardians to agree to our codes of conduct. It is a condition of junior membership that the Club holds a signed copy of this document on file alongside the player profile details.

Coaches and other volunteers have their own code of conduct, and this code is included here for reference along with the official Club Safeguarding Policy.

You should keep one copy of this document and return the other to the Club with your junior membership form.

Julie

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## Club Safeguarding Policy

Dinton Cricket Club is committed to ensuring that all children participating in cricket at or for the Club have a safe and positive experience. The Club will do this by:

- Recognising that all children participating in cricket have a right to have fun and to be protected from harm in a safe environment.
- Ensuring that individuals working within cricket at or for the Club provide a safe, positive and fun cricketing experience for children.
- Adopting and implementing the ECB document *Safe Hands – Cricket's Policy for Safeguarding Children* and any future versions of the policy.
- Appointing a Club Welfare Officer and ensuring that they attend all current and future training modules required by the ECB and the NSPCC so that they have the necessary skills to be able to undertake their role effectively.
- Ensuring that all people who work in cricket at or for the Club understand that the *Safe Hands* policy applies to them according to their level of contact with children in cricket.
- Ensuring that all individuals working within cricket at or for the Club are recruited and appointed in accordance with ECB guidelines.
- Ensuring that all individuals working within cricket at or for the Club are provided with support through education and training so that they are aware of and can adhere to good practice and code of conduct guidelines defined by both the ECB and the Club.
- Ensuring that the name and contact details for the Club Welfare Officer are available:
  - as the first point of contact for parents, children and volunteers within the Club;
  - as a local source of procedural advice for the Club, its committee and its members;
  - as the Club's main point of contact for the ECB County Welfare Officer and the ECB Child Protection Team, and
  - as the main point of contact within the Club for relevant external agencies in connection with child welfare.
- Ensuring that correct and comprehensive reporting procedures exist for raising and managing safeguarding and child protection concerns.
- Providing everyone connected with the Club with the opportunity to voice any concerns that they have to the Club Welfare Officer.
- Ensuring that all suspicions, concerns and allegations are taken seriously and dealt with swiftly and appropriately.
- Ensuring that access to confidential information relating to child welfare matters is restricted to the Club Welfare Officer and the appropriate external authorities as specified within ECB safeguarding and child protection procedures.

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## Club Safeguarding Policy and Codes of Conduct

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